



September 24, 2009

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5-DAY

RE: DE0000736, average Ammonia loading limit

Dear Allen:

As I informed you in my call the morning of September 24, 2009, upon filling out my August, 2009 DMR I realized we exceeded our limit for average Ammonia loading for the month of August 2009. Our result was 20.664 lbs. and our average limit is 16.5 lbs. This sample was taken August 11th through the 12th. Please note that we were well below our Max limit of 33.5 Lbs. I knew our results were higher than normal as the August concentration was 5.13 mg/l, still well below the permitted limit of 6.7 mg/l. We had been having issues with our sludge holding lagoon not settling most of the summer. It was late July before it reverted to normal and I believe the culprit was too much lagoon decant. The lagoon decant can be high in nutrients. The next composite sample taken was this week, Sept. 21st through the 22nd. This is the sample that we split with DNREC for the CSI. I will call you as soon as I have the results. In the future I will be sure to do the calculations sooner. I am out of the office until next Wednesday, but feel free to call my cell with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Bob Lynch

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